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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer, I need broadband and I need to be able to select the provider of my choice, not a monopoly provider. I use a small local internet provider based locally. I don't think a rules change will help anyone but the giant corporations. They are certainly entitled to be in business, but the government should not be in the position of picking winners and losers.

Thank you for your attention.

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